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WAR FOOD FACTS

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EGG SUPPLIES ABUNDANT.... Fresh eggs have been coming to market in increasingly large numbers within the past month, due to the record number of laying hens and early maturing pullets. Consumer demand for large Grade A and AA stocks has been sufficient to keep this size moving. Small, medium and Grade B eggs have been piling up because of consumer preference for the larger size.

As the price of large eggs drops, the few cents difference between prices for large, medium and small eggs becomes of greater importance. Homemakers should now start watching for better egg buys they may be passing up. Here's a chart which shows when medium and small eggs are as good or a better value than large eggs.

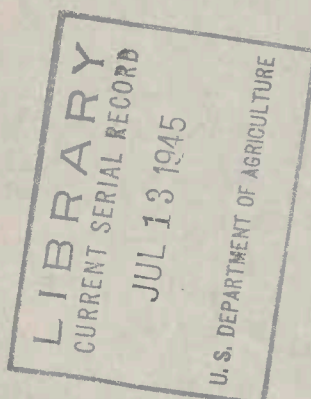
"BEST BUY" EGG CHART*

When Large Grade A
Eggs Cost

Medium Grade A Eggs
Are As Good or Better
Value at

Small Grade A Eggs
Are As Good or Better
Value at

\$.40	.35	.30
.41	.35½	.30½
.42	.36	.31
.43	.37	.32
.44	.38	.33
.45	.39	.33½
.46	.40	.34
.47	.41	.35
.48	.42	.36
.49	.42½	.36½
.50	.43	.37
.51	.44	.38
.52	.45	.39
.53	.46	.39½
.54	.47	.40
.55	.48	.41
.56	.49	.42
.57	.49½	.42½
.58	.50	.43
.59	.51	.44
.60	.52	.45



When price is lower than given in the medium and small egg column then these two smaller-sized eggs require request "X".

*Based on Federal inspection minimum weights per dozen in the three size categories: To classify as LARGE, eggs must weigh 24 ounces or better per dozen; MEDIUMS, 21 ounces or up to 24 ounces per dozen; SMALL, 18 ounces up to 21 ounces per dozen.

MORE COFFEE IN '44.... For the next three months, if shipping conditions and production remain the same throughout 1944, the average civilian may expect about four pounds more coffee....also one-half pound more of cocoa...than in '43. Civilians will get about 80% of the total coffee supply. U.S. military and war services will get about 20%...on cocoa, 70% goes to civilians.